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# Eberhardt School of Business

## Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 5, 2012 ➡ 1 pm  
*Knoles Lawn*

University of the Pacific  
Stockton, California

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

**Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Business Administration**

## Candidates for the Master of Business Administration Degree

Faculty of the  
Eberhardt School of Business

## Student Speaker

## Chaplain

Dean of the  
Eberhardt School of Business

## PROGRAM

*Dean Lewis R. Gale, Presiding*

Prelude . . . . . *Dr. Margaret Perry*  
*University Carillonneur*

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

## Processional

Selections from "Pomp and Circumstance,"  
March No. 1 in D, Op. 39  
Sir Edward Elgar

**Invocation . . . . .** *Pastor Chris Chavez*  
*Faith Community Church, Lodi*

Welcome . . . . . *Dean Lewis R. Gale*

Student Address . . . . . *Ms. Marian Awad*

Presentation of Faculty Awards . . . . . *Ms. Awad*Presentation of Graduates . . . . . *Dr. Ron Hoverstad*

Concluding Remarks . . . . . *Dean Gale*

Pacific's Alma Mater . . . . . *Ms. Jasmine Nydeen Jordan '12*  
Vocals

*Mr. Joshua David Washington,  
Accompanist*

“Pacific Hail!”  
Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

**Benediction** . . . . . *Pastor Chavez*

Recessional

Selections from Elgar's Marches  
Sir Edward Elgar

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**Faculty Marshals**

<i>Dr. Thomas Brierton</i>	. . .	<i>Dr. Willard Price</i>
<i>Dr. Cynthia Firey Eakin</i>	. .	<i>Dr. Chris Sablinski</i>
<i>Dr. Peter Hilsenrath</i>	. . .	<i>Dr. Ray Sylvester</i>
<i>Dr. Albert Huang</i>	. .	<i>Dr. Dara Szyliowicz</i>
<i>Dr. Sacha Joseph-Mathews</i>	. . .	<i>Dr. Richard Vargo</i>
<i>Dr. Laurie Lichter-Heath</i>	. .	<i>Dr. Dan Wadhwani</i>
<i>Dr. Jeffrey Miles</i>	. .	<i>Dr. Suzanne Walchli</i>
	. .	<i>Dr. Stephen Wheeler</i>

Hoarding . . . . . *Dr. John Knight*  
*Dr. Joel E. Herche*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

### Graduating Senior Faculty Recognition Award

A reception honoring the graduates of Eberhardt School of Business will be held immediately following the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony on the lawn north of Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Parents, students, faculty, honored guests and friends are cordially invited to attend.

# DEGREES CONFERRED

## *Bachelor of Science, Business Administration*

Lawrence Abdon  
Paul Alfano  
Yousif Yyaat Al-Mulla  
Aries Simon-Takasuka Apcar  
Bowen Au Young  
Marian Awad\*  
Katherine Marie Baer\*\*\*  
Diana Bains\*\*\*  
Natalie Margaret Baum  
Jonathan Rigoberto Bautista  
Robert Bayze  
Shaina L. Brock\*  
Stephen Andre Brooks  
Edward Carson Burlington  
Saira M. Calderon-Magana  
Matthew Leonard Carvutto  
Anabel Cervantes  
Calvin Chan  
Zhen Ming Chen  
Andrew Ryan Cheung  
Melissa Michelle Davie  
Richard Dietrich  
Kenny DiRubio Jr.  
Rohan Shidhar Dixit\*  
Kathryn Mary Doll\*  
Julia Helen Engel  
Christina-Marie Faria  
Sanam Fazelli  
Angelica Belem Figueroa Prado  
Graciela Elsa Flores\*  
Zachary James Frank  
Robert Lee Frazier IV  
Stacie G.L. Gao  
Daniel Michael Garcia  
Jose Eloy Garcia  
Soren Peter Geelen  
Komal Gill  
Michael D. Gillaspay  
Ana Karla González  
Michelle Gowan  
Mary Yvonne Gutierrez  
Andrew Hager

Ashley Hale  
Julia Hansen\*\*\*  
Mena Her\*  
John Herbert  
Allison Elizabeth Hibner\*  
Laura Hogan\*  
Kieffer Alan Holmes  
Hongwei Huang\*\*  
Daniel Przemyslaw Idzkowski\*\*  
Angela Michiyo Inouye  
Ian Michael Irao  
Jose Alfredo Jaramillo  
Lourdes B. Jaurigue  
Cecilia Diane Jauriqui  
Jasmine Nydeen Jordan  
Christopher Devon Joyner  
Benjamin Parker Kamm  
Zhuo Kang\*  
Sochietta Sovan Kao  
Kiranjeet Kaur  
Jason J. Kawilarang\*  
Mohammed Raza Khan  
Tammy H. Kim  
Thomas R. Koning II  
Nina Kooroshfar  
Justin Franco Yumul Lagman  
Kaitlyn Alyce Langer  
Isaac Lee  
Stephen Anthony Lee  
Benedict Leong Whye-Pon\*\*  
Shelby Lewis  
Geoffrey I. Lim  
Xiao Xuan Liu  
Zihui Liu\*\*  
Brittany Kristine Lloyd  
Megan Elizabeth MacLeod\*  
Robert John Manassero II\*  
Jiaxi Mao  
Elizabeth Martin  
Cheri Kay McGough  
Maribel Meza  
Amy Elizabeth Moore  
Ruben Martin Moreno  
Louis Moresco

Jordan Thomas Moritz  
Lance James Trustin Morrison  
Kei Motonishi  
Jesse Bright Neumann\*  
Chelsey Nevarez  
Ashley Lynn Nydam  
Hanna Marie Olejniczak  
Candice J. Paik  
Janice Pan  
Anjana Chiman Patel  
Vishruti N. Patel\*  
Nickolas L. Peterson  
Eleanor Sochanda Prack  
Gary Clarke Presley-Nelson  
Evelyne Kim Quach  
Spencer Eugene Ramierez  
Maria D. Ramos  
Hannah Mae Raudsep  
Jenna Marie Rea  
Julie Anne Rea  
Fernando Ristow  
Alexa Rivera  
Janett Rodriguez  
Daniela Romero  
Eric Jason Runge  
Timothy Saechao  
Fey Orn Saeteurn  
Stormy Salvemini  
Lan Santikham  
Anthony Michael Sattler  
Alexandrea T. Savage  
Benjamin Shaw  
Nervin Singh Sidhu  
(Sona) Rajvir Kaur Singh  
Christina Seng Siv  
Adam Souza  
Doreen Fair Stern  
Jingwen Sun  
Jacob Anthony Sylvester  
Jessica D. Tanksley  
Nataly Teixeira\*\*  
Kai Shigemi Terayama

Alexandra Leigh Topp  
Ann Minh Tran\*\*\*  
Jaspreet Kaur Uppal  
Claudia Jossé Valenzuela López  
Jerome Alexander Villanueva  
Jared Russel Wagner  
Andrew Ryan Wilhelm  
Stephanie Lynn Wojda\*  
Stephanie Nicole Wong  
Sheree R. Wood\*\*\*  
Chien-Te Yeh  
Anthony Austin Danard Young  
Laura Kelly Zamora  
Michelle Guadalupe Zepeda\*\*  
Yongqiang Zhang  
Diana Cassandra Zuniga

## *Master of Business Administration*

Christine Lee Ahn  
Faisal Abdulaziz Al-Reshaid  
Hamza Benjelloun  
Peter Q. Duong  
Anu Gandotra  
Artem Gramma  
Yuqian Gu  
Jiajin Guo  
Vinnny Kaur Johl  
Alana Won Hea Lee  
Ryan C. McGuire  
Julie Yoon-Yi Na  
Alexander Matthew Nagy  
Melanie Naomi Nakamine  
Katelyna Nezhura  
Bethany Lauren Quertermous  
Russell Ernest Schwartz  
Kevin Aaron Soohoo  
Ming Fei Sun  
Allison Yoshiko Uyeno  
Dale Christian Williams  
Suet Ying Wong  
Jiyoung Julia Yang  
Jennifer Zimmerman

\*Cum laude \*\*Magna cum laude \*\*\*Summa cum laude

*The list of names as it appears in this program includes actual and potential graduates for the 2011–2012 academic year. The above “graduation with honors” distinctions are contingent upon final grade point average calculations at the completion of all relevant degree requirements. The official list of graduates and honors awarded for each graduation date of the 2011–2012 year is maintained by the University Registrar.*

# HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

## Beta Gamma Sigma

*Founded in 1913, Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society serving business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Membership requirements include that a student must be in the top 10% of a bachelor's degree business program or the top 20% of a master's business program at an AACSB-accredited business school.*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Diana Bains  
Julia Hansen  
Stephanie Lynn Wojda  
Sheree R. Wood

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Faisal Abdulaziz Al-Reshaid  
Anu Gandotra  
Melanie Naomi Nakamine

## Phi Kappa Phi

*Among honor societies that induct members from all academic disciplines, Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective. Invitation is extended to graduating seniors and graduate students in the top 10% of their class, and to juniors in the top 7.5% of their class. The mission of the society is to recognize and promote academic excellence and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.*

Katherine Marie Baer  
Diana Bains  
Daniel Przemyslaw Idźkowski  
Ann Minh Tran  
Michelle Guadalupe Zepeda

# HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

## Eberhardt School of Business

### Thirty-five Years of Excellence in Business Education

Business courses have been offered at University of the Pacific for most of its 160-year history. In 1977, the business program was recognized as a separate school and named the School of Business and Public Administration (SBPA). It was the first new professional school established at Pacific since 1955.

In 1982, SBPA moved into Weber Hall. One of the first buildings constructed when the campus was moved from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, it was named for Captain Charles Weber, founder of the City of Stockton. In 1984, the school was first accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. With the arrival of a business school, an intensive fundraising campaign was launched to completely refurbish the building. This project, completed in 1989, along with continued upgrades and renovation since then, has resulted in modern classrooms and offices, a computer laboratory, and executive development facilities that provide an environment conducive to business learning and research.

The SBPA expanded its outreach to the community with the establishment of a Center for Management Development in 1989. In September 1991, the center was officially named the Westgate Center for Management Development, in recognition of financial support from Edward W. Westgate, a former member of Pacific's Board of Regents.

In 1993, the SBPA first began offering the Master of Business Administration, and developed an accelerated five-year BS/MBA program.

The SBPA was renamed the Eberhardt School of Business in 1995 in recognition of the generous and substantial support given to both the School and the University by the Eberhardt family. Robert M. Eberhardt (a 1950 business alumnus) succeeded his father as President of the Bank of Stockton and Chair of the Board of Regents. After his unexpected death in 1993, his wife, Mimi Eberhardt, assumed his position as a regent, while his brother, Douglass, business Class of 1959, became President of the Bank of Stockton. Douglass Eberhardt subsequently became a regent of Pacific. Six members of the Eberhardt family have received degrees from the University and numerous employees of the Bank of Stockton and their families are Pacific alumni.

The Eberhardt School has established innovative programs in entrepreneurship and received more than \$2.6 million in grants

from the Fletcher Jones, General Mills and Coca-Cola foundations and a major anonymous donor. A suite housing the offices for the Center for Entrepreneurship was constructed in Weber Hall utilizing funds donated in memory of Greenlaw Grupe Sr. This center houses the Institute for Family Business, an Invention Evaluation Service and the Real Estate Institute.

From 2003 to 2005, the newly-established Business Forecasting Center received \$1.4 million in federal grants to support its services. The Center provides quarterly reports on current business activity, forecasts future economic trends, and performs research and consulting services for public and private sector organizations. The Center is enhancing the scope of its activities to play a vital role in the region's economic development.

As part of the University's \$330 million comprehensive fund-raising campaign, "Investing in Excellence," which closed in 2007, the Eberhardt School of Business raised more than \$16 million to advance its academic programs, renovate and upgrade facilities, and fund student scholarships.

The Student Investment Fund was established in 2007 thanks to a \$1 million gift from the Bank of Stockton and its president and CEO Douglass M. Eberhardt. Noting the successes of the fund, Pacific's Board of Regents invested an additional \$1,000,000. The completely student-managed fund provides an invaluable learning experience for students, and a portion of the fund's earnings support designated University programs. The current value of the fund exceeds \$2.3 million making it the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the West. Among more than 12,000 business schools worldwide, the Eberhardt School of Business is one of only 200 to offer a student-managed investment fund.

Gaining distinction through its popular Pacific Business Forum, the Eberhardt School of Business brings prominent business and government leaders to campus several times each year. Participants have included Masaaki Morita, a member of the founding family and retired CEO of Sony; Richard Rosenberg, former chairman and CEO of BankAmerica Corp.; John Chambers, chairman and CEO of Cisco Systems, Inc. and regent of University of the Pacific; and Walter Robb, co-president and COO of Whole Foods Market, Inc., also a Pacific regent.

The Eberhardt School of Business launched its 16-month MBA program in the 2007–08 academic year, which develops professionals from any background. This year, the Eberhardt School of Business celebrates 35 years as a professional school and 30 years in historic Weber Hall. Continually guided by its mission and informed by best practices, the Eberhardt School develops knowledgeable, innovative business leaders in a personalized, experience-based learning environment and produces scholarship that contributes to disciplinary knowledge, informs teaching, and advances the practice of business.

## PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,500 students on three campuses in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento. It was established by pioneer Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its student-centered approach to education, its many innovations, and the accomplishments of its 55,000 living alumni.

As an innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford, and today is California Pacific Medical Center); its first coeducational campus in 1871; and its first conservatory of music in 1878.

It was the nation's first to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus, the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-American college, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee. With its move from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, Pacific became the first private four-year university in the Central Valley.

Shortly after occupying the new campus, Pacific established one of California's earliest schools of education. In 1992 it was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in honor of the alumna's endowed gift.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck began her service in 2009 as the sixth President since the University's move to Stockton in 1924 and the 24<sup>th</sup> since its founding in 1851. The University experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate and professional education under the administration of Dr. Robert Burns (1947–1971). The School of Pharmacy opened in 1955. It is now the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, in honor of the Pacific benefactor and Regent who co-founded the former Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. The Department of Computer Science joined the school in 2002 and was subsequently renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

In 1962, the University acquired the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896. In 2004, the school was named the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in honor of its dean of 28 years. It was the



first time any university in the United States or Canada had named its dental school for the current dean.

Three new cluster colleges were established at Pacific in the 1960s, in the model of British universities such as Oxford and Cambridge. These colleges integrated faculty and students into distinct living and learning communities. Raymond College, established in 1962, was an accelerated, interdisciplinary liberal arts program in which students shaped their own courses of study. Elbert Covell College, established in 1963, was a unique inter-American college. Half the students were from the U.S. and half from Latin America, with classes taught in Spanish. Callison College, established in 1967, focused on non-Western studies with a year of study in an Asian culture. The cluster colleges were absorbed into the rest of the University in 1982. Their values, including a close-knit learning community, accelerated and interdisciplinary programs, and self-designed majors, have left a lasting impact on Pacific. Their emphasis on global education continued in the School of International Studies, founded in 1987 as the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California.

In 1996, Pacific broadened its footprint to Sacramento when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University as the Pacific McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in College of the Pacific was reorganized as the School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. In 1985, programs designed specifically for adult re-entry students were reorganized and revitalized through University College, now the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

Over the last twenty years, Pacific has advanced its legacy of innovation and leadership. In 1992 the University offered the nation's first "four-year guarantee," a promise to students that they will graduate on time if they meet certain requirements. Under the leadership of President Donald DeRosa (1995–2009), the University invested in more than \$200 million in facilities renovation and construction projects on all three campuses. Pacific also increased distinctive accelerated programs that enabled students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry and business. The University intensified its commitment to experiential learning,

including undergraduate research, internships, community service and education abroad. Pacific also launched an environmental sustainability initiative and instituted the Powell Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for undergraduate student leaders.

In 1999, jazz legend Dave Brubeck and his wife Iola, both Pacific graduates, announced that their papers, recordings and memorabilia would be deposited at Pacific for study and research. In response to this gift, a treasure of historic American music and memorabilia, the University established The Brubeck Institute for the study, promotion and performance of American music.

Since assuming the Presidency in 2009, Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck has identified several priorities for the University's future: enhancing the academic enterprise; developing as a three-city and global University; enriching diversity and inclusivity; and serving community through partnerships at the local, national and global levels.

Under her leadership, in 2010 the University launched the "Beyond Our Gates... Into the Community" initiative to create and enhance community partnerships that improve lives in our region. As part of "Beyond Our Gates," the University has launched The Tomorrow Project, an intensive K-12 educational outreach program; the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory body of regional leaders; and the Dialogs of Distinction, biannual discussions of critical issues facing our region.

President Eibeck has also instituted a University-wide strategic planning effort, led by Provost Maria Pallavicini, to help Pacific prepare for current and coming changes in higher education, work and the economy.

In November 2011, the University finalized the purchase of a new campus in San Francisco at 155 Fifth Street. The new campus provides the space and facilities the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry needs to remain one of the nation's top dental schools. It also affords Pacific an opportunity to expand its programming and visibility in San Francisco.

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education. The University has been listed as a "Best Value" (Top 50) by *U.S. News & World Report* every year since 2000 and is consistently ranked among the top 100 national universities in the country by *U.S. News* and others. Under-

graduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to more than 21,000 for fall 2011. The University remains committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Faculty and staff are dedicated to excellence in teaching. Highly interactive student-faculty relations and a broad array of co-curricular activities that develop students' abilities are hallmarks of the Pacific experience.

# SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BANNERS

School and college banners signifying each of the academic units of the University precede a unit's faculty in the procession and are displayed during the ceremony. The color of the banner symbolizes the academic discipline.

**College of the Pacific** — The golden yellow field of this banner represents the sciences, while the white letters signify the arts and humanities. Founded in 1851, the College of the Pacific is the largest and oldest academic unit.

**University Library** — This banner's lemon-yellow color represents the library sciences. The Library has supported teaching, learning and scholarship since Pacific's founding in 1851. It is home to many special collections, including the papers of naturalist John Muir and musician Dave Brubeck.

**Conservatory of Music** — The tradition of representing music with the color pink originated at Oxford University. Pacific's Conservatory, established in 1878, is the oldest university-affiliated school of music in the West.

**Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry** — The lilac color of dentistry forms the field for this banner. Founded in 1896 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the School became part of the University in 1962. It is named in honor of the alumnus who served as dean of the school from 1978 to 2006.

**Pacific McGeorge School of Law** — Purple, a color traditionally associated with royalty and governance, represents the law. Named in honor of its founder, Verne Adrian McGeorge, the School opened in 1924 and merged with Pacific in 1966.

**Gladys L. Benerd School of Education** — The light blue field signifies disciplines related to education. The School is named in honor of the distinguished alumna who bequeathed the school with an endowment. It was founded in 1924 when the University moved to Stockton.

**Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences** — Pharmacy is represented by olive green, a color associated with healing herbs. The School, established in 1955, is named for the benefactor and Regent who, with his brother Joseph, founded Longs Drugs Stores.



**Research and Graduate Studies** — Red-orange signifies this division, which was established in 1956 as Pacific expanded its graduate degree offerings.

**School of Engineering and Computer Science** — This banner’s orange represents the engineering and computer science disciplines. Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science was founded in 1957 from a department that dates to the 1930s.

**Eberhardt School of Business** — The School’s banner features an olive brown field. Founded in 1977, the School was renamed in 1995 in honor of the Eberhardt Family’s endowed gifts.

**School of International Studies** — Peacock blue symbolizes the field of international studies. The School was established in 1987 with a gift from George and Isabelle Wilson.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when university students and faculty wore the robes of the clergy. Today three ranks of degrees are distinguished through variations in the robes, which also indicate the discipline and the university that awarded the degree.

In the United States, gowns generally are black. The color of the edging of the hood and occasionally the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctoral gown indicate the field of learning in which the degree is awarded. The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. Generally, bachelor’s and master’s tassels are black, and doctoral tassels are gold. After graduation the tassel is worn on the left side of the Mortarboard. An individual’s degree is revealed by the type of gown and width of the edging on the hood.

Bachelor’s gowns have full, pointed sleeves with no trimming. Hoods have a two-inch edging. Master’s gowns prior to 1960 had full, closed sleeves with the arm emerging through a slit at the elbow. In 1960, the gown was modified replacing the elbow slit with an opening at the wrist, and the gown was made to close. Hoods have a three-inch edging. Doctor’s gowns are of silk, have rounded sleeves, velvet facing down the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. Hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.



## ***Pacific Hail!***

Words and Music by  
Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

*From o'er the rugged mountains  
standing high;*

*From out the broad low valleys,  
'neath the sky;*

*Our alma mater calls, we cannot fail,*

*Our voices blend in praise,*

*Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!*

*Long may her flaming torch give out its light;*

*Long may her spirit guide us in the right;*

*To her we pledge our hearts,  
We dare not fail;*

*To her we raise our song,*

*Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!*

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